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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 11/1/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
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ReBulet 10/26/66.

Sources have been contacted who are attempting to get directly or by mail order the desired publication "High School Reform: Towards a Student Movement".

When the above pamphlet is obtained it will be forwarded the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 11/2/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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Re WFO letter 10/11/66.

Chicago has no information regarding picketing of Congressional Library by SDS or any other group on November 22, 1966.

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- 1 - Washington Field (100-44140) (RM)
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 24th, with enclosure, has been received.

The only information I can furnish you regarding the subject of your inquiry is contained in the enclosed material. I hope this will be of benefit to you.

The envelope you forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
Director's 2:10:66 Testimony Regarding Demonstrations Protesting
U. S. Policy Toward Vietnam
Turbulence on the Campus
LEB Intro 10-66

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Students for a Democratic Society is a youth group with active communist infiltration.

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October 24, 1966

Gentlemen:

Recently in some discussions at our Methodist Church Board meetings, the activities and purposes of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) came under scrutiny. These discussions were spurred primarily from news reports, both television and newspaper, concerning a meeting held this summer in the Methodist Church camp at Clear Lake by the SDS. Since it is of great personal importance to me as an American citizen and taxpayer, as well as a member of the Official Board of the St. Luke Methodist Church, I would appreciate any information you are willing to send me concerning this group and it's meeting at Clear Lake.

A self-addressed and stamped envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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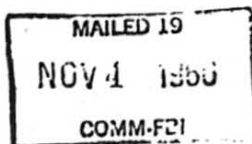
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 31st has been received and your kind comment concerning my administration of the FBI is indeed appreciated.

While I certainly wish it were possible to furnish the information you are seeking, I must advise the files of this Bureau are maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy. I am, however, enclosing a copy of my article, "Turbulence on the Campus," together with some additional material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

LEB Introduction 2/66

Testimony of Mr. Hoover before House Subcommittee on Appropriations 2-10-66 re demonstrations protesting U. S. policy toward Vietnam.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.

Mrs. Alice Widener, publisher of "U. S. A.," is on the Special Correspondents' List. The Second Annual Conference of Socialist Scholars is currently being investigated by the Bureau to determine the identities of the persons in attendance at this conference. Students for a Democratic Society is well-known to the Bureau.

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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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31 October 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have before me tonight two documents which are causing me much anguish. One is your "Message From The Director" for 1 October 1966 which deals with the Communist menace. The other - the more frightening - is the 16 September 1966 issue of "U.S.A." which contains a special report by Alice Widener on the Second Annual Conference of Socialist Scholars.

Although I try to make a special effort to keep informed concerning the activities of these Leftist organizations, the dearth of information regarding them in the news media makes this quite difficult. Due to the recent formation of a chapter of Students for a Democratic Society on the campus of the University of Delaware, at which I am a student, this group has especially attracted my attention. I have long been convinced of the Communist influence in such groups but lack the validated, documentary information needed to effectively expose them for what they really are. Any sources of such information that you could recommend would be greatly appreciated as I want to launch a newspaper campaign against them but need some ammunition.

Those of us who believe in liberty and human dignity must speak out for what we know is right and just or we shall ultimately all be enslaved. Please accept the humble gratitude of one citizen who is deeply appreciative of the job you are doing and who would like to assist in some small way.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 28th has been received.

While regulations of the Department of Justice pertaining to the confidential nature of the information in FBI files preclude my commenting as you desire, I am sending you a copy of my remarks regarding Students for a Democratic Society before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on February 10, 1966. I am also enclosing some additional literature which I trust will be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)
10/66 LEB Intro.
Turbulence on the Campus
1 - Cleveland - Enclosure

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NOTE: [REDACTED] is on the Special Correspondents' List.

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October 28, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

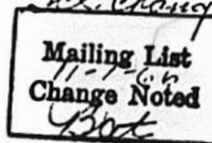
Dear Mr. Hoover:

A chapter of the Students for a
Democratic Society has been organized
at Bowling Green State University.

Is the organization under Communist
influence?

Sincerely,

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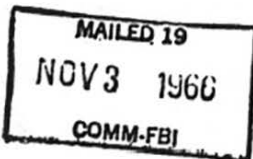
Dear [REDACTED]

I am enclosing an excerpt from my testimony on February 10, 1966, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations in which I mentioned one of the organizations you inquired about in your letter of October 25th. Regulations of the Department of Justice concerning the confidential nature of FBI files preclude my furnishing further information about either organization, but I do hope this material will prove of value and assistance to you and your fellow students.

In accordance with my long-standing policy, I do not wish to intrude into student affairs or enter into a decision which must be made by the University concerning student organizations. I am, however, furnishing the enclosed reprint to you in the same manner I would to any citizen who inquired about the Students for a Democratic Society.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosure

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RETURN TO [REDACTED]

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) organization is well known to the Bureau. Since this group is seeking representation on the campus of Bowling Green State University, this letter is believed advisable from a counterintelligence standpoint and in an effort to curtail SDS activities. The National Student Association (NSA), an organization comprised of representatives of colleges and universities, has been investigated and no evidence of successful communist infiltration has been developed but the policy of the NSA often parallels Communist Party lines. For this reason, this letter purposely leaves the implication that our files contain some information concerning the organization which is of a confidential nature.

October 25, 1966

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

What information do you have concerning the Students for
Democratic Society (SDS) and the United States National Student
Association?

Both organizations are seeking representation on our campus.
It has been brought to my attention that both have been accused as
subversive groups. I understand that the Students for a Democratic
Society was a communist front organization at Berkley.

I will appreciate a prompt reply.

Sincerely,

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611PM URGENT 11-9-66 RMF

TO DIRECTOR 100-439048

FROM CHICAGO 100-40903

COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) IS-C.

WEEKLY SDS SPONSORED SILENT VIGIL AGAINST WAR IN VIET NAM HELD
AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS CAMPUS, NOON TO ONE
PM, TODAY. ONLY NINE MALE STUDENTS AND THREE WOMEN STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. USA, SECRET SERVICE,
MILITARY AND EVANSTON PD ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/31/66

Students for a Democratic Society is a militant youth group which has received support from the Communist Party and has been described by Gus Hall, Secretary-General, Communist Party, USA, as a group "we have going for us."

Information in attached was furnished by teletype to the White House, Attention: Mr. Marvin Watson and to Secret Service. It will also be given to the Acting Attorney General.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FBI CHICAGO

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048); (62-109119)
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903); (100-40868)

Mr. Tolson	
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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), INFORMATION
CONCERNING *Travel of President of United States* TROPOS.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY SDS HELD MEETING OCTOBER
TWENTY NINE LAST AT WHICH EARL SILBAR, SDS MEMBER, AND SON OF
IRA SILBAR, A FORMER CP MEMBER, *Communist Party* ANNOUNCED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE
HUNDRED PERSONS WOULD ASSEMBLE AT ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO,
NOVEMBER FOUR NEXT WHEN PRESIDENT JOHNSON ARRIVES IN CHICAGO. THESE
PEOPLE WILL THEN PROCEED TO POINT, UNDETERMINED AT PRESENT, ALONG
PRESIDENT'S PARADE ROUTE AND WILL CARRY PLACARDS WITH
PRO-JOHNSON SLOGANS SUCH AS "ALL THE WAY WITH L. B. J."

WHEN PRESIDENT APPROACHES THIS POINT, DEMONSTRATORS WILL
SWITCH PLACARDS AND DISPLAY SIGNS SUCH AS "GET OUT OF VIETNAM",
ETC. *U.S. Attorney* USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND LOCAL POLICE ADVISED.
CHICAGO FOLLOWING. *Letterhead memorandum* LHM FOLLOWS.

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CC: MR. DELOACH
CC: MR. SULLIVAN

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Via AIRTEL

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS
FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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Re Chicago tel 10/27/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM reflecting information regarding a demonstration held 10/27/66, at Roosevelt University. In addition to the above, copies of the LHM are being designated for The 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois, NISO 9ND, and OSI, all Chicago, Illinois, for information purposes.

Sources utilized in this enclosed LHM are as follows:

AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI

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DATE FORW: 11-15-66

HOW FORW: R/S

BY: awt: pwr

This LHM is classified confidential because the information reported by concealed sources, if disclosed, could compromise the sources which could have an adverse effect on our nation's security.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM)

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

100-40903

Chicago, Illinois
November 9, 1966

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

On October 27, 1966, two sources advised that a group of sixteen youths apparently mostly from Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois, led by Earl Silbar and others began a spontaneous picketing outside Roosevelt University at 11:50 AM, that date. The pickets carried signs protesting students having no voice in forming policies or in administering the university. They claimed that the students furnished eighty nine per cent of the university's income yet they had no voice in how their money was to be spent. They also protested alleged secrecy involving a proposal for a kind of state affiliation with the University of Illinois recently made by Lyle M. Spencer, President of the Roosevelt Board of Trustees.

At approximately 1:00 PM, the group which had increased to approximately thirty students moved inside the university and were made to discard their signs. They complied but then tried to get into the university trustee's meeting. One of persons attempting to get in with students was Professor Dale Pontius, Associate Professor of Political Science at Roosevelt. Pontius also had carried a sign reading "Today, Roosevelt U., Becomes Spencer's School of Trade and Commerce, WEEP!" *University*

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All of the students and Professor Pontius were barred from the Trustee's meeting and told to disperse under threat of arrest since they had not made any application through proper university channels to hold a meeting inside the university or to participate in the trustee's meeting. One student had to be carried from the room where the trustees were meeting. However, no arrest was made. The group was completely dispersed at 3:30 PM after the trustee's meeting came to an end.

According to the above sources, most of the participants were persons previously involved in disorder at the university and in the main were those active in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

The "Chicago Sun Times," daily Chicago newspaper of October 28, 1966, in an article entitled "Weil Becomes Roosevelt U's 3rd President," identifies the pickets as from the SDS. The article also states that the University student senate, which had planned to picket, called off its demonstration after talking with Spencer.

Earl Silbar

On May 27, 1965, the [redacted] source advised that Earl Silbar, son of the lawyer Ira Silbar, was arrested that date by the Chicago Police Department in connection with a demonstration in protest of the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings being held in Chicago. This demonstration was held under the auspices of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR). b7D

A [redacted] source advised during June, 1965, that Silbar is one of two organizers of the Chicago Committee to End the War in Viet Nam.

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On August 7, 1957, Ira Silbar was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted]. At the time of the above interview Silbar would neither confirm nor deny past or present CP membership or association, but stated he had become disillusioned with the communist movement because of the revelations of the 20th Congress, CP-Soviet Union, and the Russian military intervention in the Hungarian revolution. He would not elaborate on his disenchantment but stated he has done considerable thinking about his past convictions and is now concerned solely with his law practice and efforts to make a decent living for his family. He stated he should have given more thought to this years ago. b7c

Silbar stated he believes the CP is a dead issue in the United States and no longer constitutes any threat to the internal security of the United States if, in fact, it ever did. He stated he has never considered the communist movement a threat to the security of this country.

Professor Dale Pontius

A [redacted] source on June 23, 1966, advised that as of June, 1966, the stationery of the CCDBR carried Pontius as a member of its Board of Directors. b7D

"Students for a Democratic Society"

"Students for a Democratic Society is an association of young people on the left... one bringing together liberals and radicals, activists, and scholars, students and faculty. It feels the urgency to put forth a radical, democratic program, counterposed to authoritarian movements both of communism and the domestic right."

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"Preamble, SDS Constitution"

"During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate 'counterposed to authoritarian movements, both of communism and the domestic right.'"

The information concerning the above was made available to the following individuals on October 27, 1966:

[REDACTED] Operations Office, 113th
MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

[REDACTED] United States Secret Service
Office, Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED] United States Attorney's
Office, Chicago, Illinois

[REDACTED] Security Unit, Intelligence
Division, Bureau of Inspectional Services,
Chicago Police Department

Attached is a documentation of the CCDBR.

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APPENDIX

CHICAGO COMMITTEE TO DEFEND
THE BILL OF RIGHTS

The Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR) maintains headquarters in Rooms 801-803, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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A third source advised on May 11, 1966, that the original stated purposes for the CCDBR continue to be adhered to, with CRILEY continuing as the motivating force behind the Committee. The Board of Directors, however, now includes many individuals in the religious, educational and labor fields who are not known as CP members.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-40903

Chicago, Illinois
November 2, 1966

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STUDENTS
FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to memorandum dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

The [redacted] source is an agency which collects security
information in the Chicago area. b7D

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to
your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed
outside your agency.

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Date: 11/2/66

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS), INFORMATION
CONCERNING

Re Chicago tel dated 10/26/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM), dated and captioned as above. One copy is also being furnished New York for information on its file on "Newsletter."

In addition to the above, copies of this LHM are being designated for Secret Service, the 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois, NISO, 9ND, and OSI, both Chicago, Illinois for information purposes.

The sources mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

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- 4 - Bureau (Encls 11) (RM)
(1 - 105-138315) (VIDEM)
- 1 - New York (Encl 1) (Info) (RM)
(1 - NEWSLETTER)
- 5 - Chicago
(1 - 100-42717 Sub A) (VIDEM)
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])
(1 - [REDACTED])

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AGENCY: G-2, ONI, OSI

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DATE FORW: 11-15-66

HOW FORW: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF [REDACTED]
DATE 11-23-77

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Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Instant LHM is being classified as confidential because it contains information from sources, the disclosure of which could destroy their usefulness, and adversely effect the security of the United States.

Indices of the Chicago Office are negative on MARVIN SHINBROT and ED STEINHART. New cases are being opened on these individuals.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
November 6, 1966

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(SDS), INFORMATION CONCERNING

The "Daily Northwestern" Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, publication, Volume 87, Number 18, October 20, 1966, issue carried an article entitled "Peaceful Viet Nam Vigil Shrouds The Rock at NU." This article stated that on October 19, 1966, more than 100 Northwestern students and faculty members stood in a silent vigil "to express sorrow and protest" over the death of Americans in Viet Nam. The vigil's acting sponsor was MARVIN SHINBROT of the University Mathematical Department. The participants stood in two single file lines next to the Rock, one extending toward University Hall and the other toward Centennial Hall. ED STEINHART, a graduate student in history who helped organize the demonstration, said the vigils would continue at noon each Wednesday, until America stops killing and being killed in Viet Nam.

According to the article as the organizers requested, no one displayed placards and no one interfered with passersby or non-participants.

On October 25, 1966, a reliable source reported on the above activity and stated that the planned vigil would be held each Wednesday with the next vigil scheduled for noon, Wednesday, October 26, 1966. According to the above source, the above vigils were secretly under the sponsorship of the SDS.

A [redacted] reliable source on October 26, 1966, stated the silent vigil scheduled for noon, that date, at the "Rock" Northwestern University Campus, Evanston, Illinois, took place as scheduled. 670

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The vigil run by a TOM DENGLER, 314 South Hale, Palatine, Illinois, telephone FL 8-1368, a graduate student from the University of Chicago and with the publication "Newsletter" out of New York, consisted of about seventy students and faculty members with thirty on-lookers. The vigil lasted until 1:00 PM. One demonstrator tried to pass out leaflets but was told to stop by a vigil leader because the vigil was to be entirely silent. According to this source, the vigil will definitely continue each Wednesday, same time and place, until the war ends. There were no incidents or arrests.

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"Preamble, SDS Constitution"

During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate "counterposed to authoritarian movements, both of communism and the domestic right."

TOM DENGLER

On August 3, 1966, a third reliable source advised that TOM DENGLER is a current member of the Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) active on the youth committee.

The following persons were advised of the above information:

[REDACTED] Operations, 113th INTC Group,
Evanston, Illinois;

[REDACTED] U.S. Secret Service, Chicago;

[REDACTED] U.S. Attorney's Office, Chicago;

[REDACTED] Evanston Police Department,
Evanston, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,
CHICAGO BRANCH

On May 2, 1966, a source advised that it was his understanding that the currently active Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was one of the founding branches of the SWP at a 1938 Chicago Trotskyist Convention, and it follows the aims and principles of the SWP which maintains national headquarters in New York City.

Members of the Chicago Branch serve on the SWP National Committee, and per capita membership dues and a sustaining fund quota are sent by this branch on a monthly basis to SWP National Headquarters.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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SYNOPSIS:

Captioned individual referred to a letter of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] dated 10-26-66, a copy of which was sent to the Director. He indicated he will publish the letter in [REDACTED] along with any reply the Director wishes to furnish. It is critical of the FBI's investigation at Wesleyan University regarding Students for a Democratic Society in April and the use of electronic listening devices in the Fred B. Black, Jr., case. [REDACTED] letter reflects deep animosity for the FBI and represents a determined effort to embarrass the Bureau. [REDACTED] is apparently identical with an individual who exchanged a series of correspondence with SAC, New Haven, in which he criticized sarcastically the handling of a National Bankruptcy Act investigation by that office. A law partner of that [REDACTED] wrote a similarly sarcastic letter and both these individuals were firmly admonished by the SAC, New Haven, for their remarks.

[REDACTED] We had cordial correspondence during 1957 with the Editor of The Connecticut Bar Journal who published articles by the Director. The State Bar Association of Connecticut assessed its members in 1955 to raise funds for the defense of Smith Act subjects. In 1962, that Association distributed copies of an article by the Director. Similar criticism of our investigation at Wesleyan University has been answered with the statement that the investigation was being conducted to determine the extent of communist infiltration into Students for a Democratic Society and that the Attorney General publicly announced in October, 1935, that such an investigation was being conducted. [REDACTED] will also be advised of the memorandum of Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall citing Departmental authority for the use of electronic devices by the FBI.

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Enclosure [REDACTED] 11-16-66

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- 1 - [REDACTED] - Enclosures (4)

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CORRESPONDENCE

RE: [REDACTED]

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That [REDACTED] be furnished a response setting the record B7C
straight regarding our authority for conducting an investigation into communist
infiltration of Students for a Democratic Society at Wesleyan University
and for the use of electronic listening devices.

2. That the attached letter go forth to [REDACTED] B7C

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[REDACTED] b7c

DETAILS:

By letter dated November 7th to the Director, captioned [REDACTED] b7c individual referred to the letter of [REDACTED] to the Editor of The Connecticut Bar Journal dated 10-26-66 with respect to accounts of our investigation at Wesleyan University in April. [REDACTED] referred a copy of that letter to the Director.

Captioned individual states that The Connecticut Bar Journal plans to print [REDACTED] letter in its December issue and states that he would be pleased to print any reply the Director wishes to submit to [REDACTED] communication. b7c

A copy of [REDACTED] letter of 10-26-66 to The Connecticut Bar Journal was received on 11-7-66. It is extremely critical of this Bureau's investigation on the Wesleyan campus with respect to the Students for a Democratic Society and accuses the FBI of acting in violation of the First Amendment prohibiting the abridgement of the freedom of speech, right to peaceable assembly and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. He cites at great length numerous court decisions which he feels clearly set a precedent which should have served as a deterrent to the FBI conducting such an inquiry. b7c

[REDACTED] also mentions the memorandum of Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court regarding the use of electronic devices by the FBI in the matter pertaining to Fred B. Black, Jr., which he interpreted as an expose by Marshall of illegal activity by the FBI. b7c

[REDACTED] letter reflects a deep animosity for the FBI and represents a determined effort to embarrass this Bureau and discredit its integrity. In February, 1966, SAC, New Haven, brought to the Bureau's attention the remarks of [REDACTED] apparently identical, who was serving as an attorney for trustee in a possible violation of the National Bankruptcy Act, in a series of correspondence beginning 1-27-66 directed to the Referee in Bankruptcy. In this correspondence he sarcastically criticized the FBI alleging we did not fulfill our responsibilities in the case. The Referee admonished [REDACTED] by letters dated 1-28 and 2-4-66 and explicitly pointed out that [REDACTED] had failed to exhaust all remedies available. b7c

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SAC, New Haven, wrote to [REDACTED] on 2-3-66 strongly admonishing him for the tenor of remarks he made against the FBI and pointing out that AUSA, New Haven, during November, 1965, had suggested no further investigation be conducted in the absence of a specific National Bankruptcy Act violation. Law partner of [REDACTED] took exception to SAC, New Haven's, admonishment and in a letter of 2-4-66 to New Haven Office threatened to refer the matter to his Congressional delegation and Bar groups. SAC, New Haven, wrote to [REDACTED] on 2-11-66 and took firm exception to [REDACTED] unfounded remarks.

Bufiles also reflect that one [REDACTED] had been in contact with [REDACTED]

It is obvious that [REDACTED] is attempting to seize upon what he regards as an opportunity to hold the FBI up to public scorn. On 4-28-66 we

RE: [REDACTED] b7c

wrote to [REDACTED] The Wesleyan College Body, Wesleyan University in answer to his criticism of our inquiries at Wesleyan University and informed him that the Attorney General had publicly stated in October, 1965, that he had issued instructions for an investigation into the extent of communist infiltration into Students for a Democratic Society. [REDACTED] was also advised that we initiated our investigations in a straightforward manner and conduct them truthfully and impartially without apology to anyone. A letter along the same lines should be sent to [REDACTED] for publication as a refutation to the charges of [REDACTED] should also be advised of the memorandum filed on 7-13-66 by Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall with the Supreme Court setting forth the Departmental approval for this Bureau to install electronic devices for intelligence purposes when required in the interest of internal security or national safety, including organized crime. b7c

ADDENDUM:

SAC, New Haven, by airtel dated 11-8-66 has advised he received a similar letter from [REDACTED] and that he and [REDACTED] are identical with the individuals concerning whom derogatory information from Bufiles is set out above. b7c

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TO DIRECTOR 100-439048

FROM CHICAGO 100-40903

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WEEKLY SDS SPONSORED SILENT VIGIL AGAINST VIETNAM WAR HELD ON
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, CAMPUS NOON TO ONE
P.M. TODAY. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS, MALE AND FEMALE, EIGHTEEN
TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS OF AGE, PARTICIPATED. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.
USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND EVANSTON PD ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
INFORMATION CONCERNINGRe Chicago teletype 10/26/66, airtel and teletype
11/9/66.Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a
letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.In addition to the above, copies of this LHM are
being designated for Secret Service, Chicago, and 113th MI
Group, Evanston, Illinois, for information purposes.

Sources mentioned in the LHM are _____

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
November 15, 1966

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
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On November 9, 1966, two sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the silent vigils against the war in Viet Nam continued to be held every Wednesday noon at an outdoor meeting place on the Northwestern University campus, Evanston, Illinois. These silent vigils, secretly sponsored by the Northwestern University SDS, drew about fifty students and faculty members on November 2, 1966, and only nine men and three women on November 9, 1966. These vigils lasted only one hour and appear to be becoming more and more ineffective. There have been no incidents or arrests.

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"Preamble, SDS Constitution

"During the 1965 National Convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate counterposed to authoritarian movements, both of communism and the domestic rights."

The following persons have been advised of the above information:

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 67C
113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.
[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Chicago.
[REDACTED] United States Attorneys Office, Chicago.

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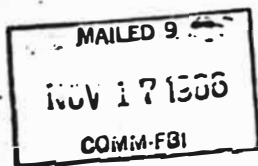
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 9th, with enclosure, has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, I am enclosing an excerpt from my testimony on February 10, 1966, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations regarding Students for a Democratic Society, as well as additional material which I trust will be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



Enclosures (3)

Turbulence on the Campus
10-1-66 Law Enforcement Bulletin Introduction

NOTE: We have had prior limited but cordial correspondence with [REDACTED] last outgoing 7-26-62 declining an invitation to speak at a convention. b7c

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November 9, 1966

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of an article which appeared in
The Idaho Observer on October 22, 1966, which concerns
me very much.

I would very much like to know whether "Students
for a Democratic Society" are still considered to be
cooperating closely with Communists and DuBois Club
members. If so, will you kindly advise me of the most
practical way in which we, as American citizens, can
help to curb the spread and influence of such organiza-
tions.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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Is revolution what's happening, baby?

by Alan Schwartz

Sixty-six is not the Year of the Youth Movement. That was a couple of years ago when the Berkeley Free Speechers were getting better crowds and the New York Times was giving space to reports of demonstrations. But 1966 may be our year in Idaho.

After all, while Governor Brown was unleashing the cops on Spruill Hall practically nothing was happening in Idaho. Students for a Democratic Society, a peace and New Left organization that claims 11,000 members nationwide, lists only

a handful of members in the entire state, one in, of all places, St. Maries. Other groups, the Committee to Aid the National Liberation Front and the Student Peace Union, seem to scarcely be aware that Idaho exists.

So why here? Why now? An effort is being made to organize a chapter of Students for a Democratic Society at Boise College. Perhaps because it is our turn now.

What do I know about it? I am part of the "New Left." I have demonstrated. I have helped with the office work in a couple of New York lofts belonging to "peace" organizations. At least

two people I know have been subpoenaed by the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Is it true, you may ask, that a lot of these groups are Communist fronts?

A: Nobody I know has any respect for the Communists. They're not militant enough. Most groups don't bother to make an effort to keep them out. Most groups just don't bother with them at all.

Q: What do these organizations want?

A: A better society. A different society.

Q: Why not start another political party and get your people elected?

A: Elections are a farce. The parties have their machines and the machines usually win. The people have two people to choose between and usually the two people don't really represent a choice.

Q: What are you going to do?

A: Gather enough strength so that we can't be ignored. So that we can screw up the works if we want to.

Q: What exactly is your involvement in this?

A: I was working with a lot of different groups. On August 6th I carried an N.L.F. flag in the Hiroshima Day parade in New York.

Q: N.L.F.?

A: National Liberation Front. The Viet Cong. We had a couple of fights. One of the flags was stolen. When you carry a flag you expect to have trouble.

Q: What do you mean when you say you want a better society?

A: People never have a chance to do anything they want to do. I mean most people, not just the minorities. The system inhibits us. The government and the big companies and the military are beginning to run everything more and more. We'll end up with a corporate state like Mussolini's.

And I don't think we have to have wars. I'm not a pacifist but I don't think we have to have wars.

Q: Do you think you can change things for the better?

A: We're willing to experiment. We want radical change because we know that what we have doesn't work, but the people in charge now have too much at stake to really let anything change. We're going to do the best we can.

What the so-called New Left can actually do no one can say now. Its methods were tested in the now defunct civil rights movement. At least one civil rights

group, SNCC, has become part of the New Left, and maintains an alliance with SDS (Students for a Democratic Society.)

The latter organization lacks doctrinaire ideas, but other groups do not. There are Trotskyite groups and the Marxist Progressive Labor Party, all often accused of being out of touch with reality.

If the accusers are right, the other New Leftists, can claim a better contact with what's happening, a few successes will demonstrate it. Can they produce successes? Again, no one can say now.



Subversion

The General Secretary of the Communist Party U.S.A., Gus Hall, has made the party's attitude toward S.D.S. quite clear:

"Fronts are a thing of the past. We don't need them. We've got the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, the Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee (S.N.C.C.), and the Students for a Democratic Society going for us, but they're not fronts in the usual sense of the word"

(UPI release Easton Md. Express 1-22-66)

"Communists and DuBois Club members have cooperated closely with the Students for a Democratic Society"

J. Edgar Hoover

quoted in Copley News Service Jan. 11, 1966

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 15th, with enclosures, has been received.

In response to your request, I am enclosing an excerpt from my testimony on February 10, 1966, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations as well as additional literature regarding Students for a Democratic Society. Regulations of the Department of Justice concerning the confidential nature of FBI files preclude my furnishing further data.

In accordance with my long-standing policy, I do not wish to intrude into student affairs or enter into a decision which must be made by the University concerning student organizations. I am, however, furnishing the enclosed reprints to you in the same manner I would to any citizen who made similar inquiries, and you may wish to make them available to the individuals you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with [REDACTED] last outgoing 5-22-61. There is nothing derogatory regarding him.

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(4) [REDACTED] F-30 NOTE continued next page.

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NOTE: [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. There is nothing derogatory and no correspondence with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is not identifiable in Bufiles. [REDACTED] is not [REDACTED] on the basis of the information furnished; however, on [REDACTED] has been the subject of Bureau inquiries during which no derogatory information was developed.

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November 15, 1966

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I wish to invite your attention to the enclosed copy of my November 14th letter to [redacted] of which the undersigned is an alumnus.

As proposed in the final paragraph, would you kindly forward documentary information on the organization named Students for a Democratic Society to [redacted] and the undersigned.

The mailing addresses for [redacted] and [redacted] are:

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Any suggestions to the above three gentlemen and/or the writer on steps to be taken in handling this situation involving Power and the SDS will be appreciated.

Best wishes for continued, outstanding success.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted signature]

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CORRESPONDENCE

November 14, 1966

[REDACTED] b7c
Dear [REDACTED]

As word spreads among the alumni, I'm certain you'll be receiving more communications concerning [REDACTED] and his efforts to organize a chapter of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

On the assumption that this individual [REDACTED] is a bonafide Lehigh faculty member, an investigation of his SDS activities would appear to be prudent before our University's reputation is placed in jeopardy. b7c

One of the principal justifications and precepts for this inquiry should be that FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover has labeled the SDS as "one of the most militant organizations now engaged in activities protesting United States foreign policy...and that communists are actively promoting and participating in the activities of this organization".

Such an investigation would in some measure keep faith with [REDACTED] and the more than 5,000 other Americans who have already given their lives in Viet Nam to enable the rest of us to reap the abundance of a nation and economy for which there has never been an equal in the history of mankind.

It is recognized that communist party membership is no longer illegal in the United States. Without violating any of our current laws, a Lehigh faculty member can be a member of the communist party or espouse its line.

I'm of the opinion, however, that our Board of Trustees and Administration should clearly define and promulgate our University's policy in this area i.e., whether faculty members can be communist party members and/or publicly embrace the communist line...when that line is authenticated by the FBI and other recognized and respected authorities.

For the sake of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and in the interest of establishing a laudible leadership example for all privately endowed colleges, this statement of University policy...emphasizing the need for eternal vigilance to protect our priceless heritage and preserve our free institutions...should be made at the earliest possible date.

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November 14, 1966

With implementation of this policy, we could preclude the future employment of individuals with penchants and obsessions for communist front organizations.

In a free society...with its inherent right to dissent...let it be said that the likes of Power can destructively, recklessly and irresponsibly protest in whatever manner they wish our undeclared war in Viet Nam without offering sensible alternatives or honorable solutions...but not as Lehigh faculty members.

Since the inalterable goal of atheistic communism is world domination...to be achieved by subvertive actions of the parent party and its subsidiaries such as the SDS...Lehigh should formally assert herself to resist and counter this cancer...while freely examining and discussing in her classrooms all governmental and economic systems.

In the immediate future, it is hoped that Lehigh's alumni and/or student body...either alone or in cooperation with other citizen groups...would propose to the SDS leadership the financing of a trip to Hanoi for fifty of its zealots...providing they'd march daily on that city's streets denouncing the carnage in Viet Nam and demand that the pleas of the United States for a cease fire and convening of a peace conference be honored with an affirmative response.

In addition to affording the SDS and its affiliates with a positive opportunity to produce, their courage, sincerity and level of intellect would be placed on trial for all to witness.

Should our alumni (shareholders) be poled, it is my belief there'd be almost unanimous objection to the organizing on campus by a faculty member of a chapter of the SDS, the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs, the Progressive Labor Clubs, the Anarchist Discussion Society or the Communist Forum.

By copies of this letter, I wish to advise [redacted] and [redacted] of B7C these views on this critically important issue.

By a further copy of this letter, I'd like to ask of Mr. Hoover that his office forward in confidence to you, [redacted] and the undersigned documentary information on the SDS. Any recommendations from our FBI Director on a course of action will also be appreciated.

Sincerely yours, [redacted]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048)

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(SDS), IS-C

WEEKLY SDS SPONSORED VIGIL AGAINST VIET NAM WAR HELD
ON NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, NOON TIL
ONE PM TODAY. THIRTY NINE STUDENTS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS
CONSISTING OF TWENTY SIX MALES AND THIRTEEN FEMALES

PARTICIPATED. VIGIL INEFFECTIVE SINCE PARTICIPANTS ARE
BEING IGNORED BY STUDENT BODY. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY, AND EVANSTON PD ADVISED.

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Dear [REDACTED]

In response to the inquiry contained in your letter of November 18th, I am enclosing the only material this Bureau has available for distribution regarding the Students for a Democratic Society, Regulations of the Department of Justice concerning the confidential nature of FBI files preclude my furnishing further information pertaining to this organization, but I do hope the enclosed data will prove of value and assistance to you and your fellow students.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

Reprint of Director's testimony of 2/10/66 re Demonstrations Protesting Vietnam Policy
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. The Students for a Democratic Society is well known to the Bureau, and in view of correspondent's comment that an attempt may be made to remove the Students for a Democratic Society organization from the Manhattanville College campus, it is believed this is an appropriate reply to her.

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November 18, 1966

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A controversy has recently arisen on the Manhattanville campus over the activities of the Students for a Democratic Society, (SDS). An article appeared in the TOUCHSTONE, the Manhattanville newspaper which implied that the SDS is an organization comparable to the DuBois club. If this is the case, I think an attempt should be made to remove SDS from the Manhattanville campus.

A recent article in TIME magazine indicated that the unfortunate incident at Harvard, involving Sec. of Defense MacNamara, was instigated by the Harvard chapter of the SDS. I would appreciate any information which might indicate the merit of the SDS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)
 SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
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 INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Special Agent in Charge

Mr. Tolson

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Chicago, Illinois
Nov. 23, 1966

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
SOCIETY (SDS)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On November 16, 1966, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the silent vigils against the war in Viet Nam continued to be held every Wednesday noon at an outdoor meeting place on the Northwestern University campus, Evanston, Illinois. A silent vigil, secretly sponsored by the Northwestern University SDS, drew about fifty students and faculty members on November 16, 1966. The vigil lasted only one hour. There were no incidents or arrests.

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"During the 1965 National convention of the SDS, the Preamble of the Constitution was amended to eliminate counterposed to authoritarian movements, both of communism and the domestic rights."

The following persons have been advised of the above information:

[REDACTED] 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois
[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Chicago.
[REDACTED] United States Attorney's Office, Chicago. *B7C*

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Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

1 - DeLoach
1 - Wick

DATE: 11/22/66

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner

1 - Sullivan
1 - Liaison
1 - Baumgardner
1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Due to the interest of the President in protests concerning United States policy toward Vietnam, we have prepared a summary setting forth the current and planned future activity in this matter. A copy of the summary is attached for ready reference. High lights of the summary are as follows:

The Anti-Escalation Committee, a recently formed group at New York City, plans to conduct civil disobedience if the United States enlarges the war in Vietnam by invading North Vietnam or Cambodia, attacks China, resumes hostilities after a cease-fire agreement, bombs Hanoi or Haiphong, mines Haiphong harbor, or uses nuclear weapons. This Committee is chaired by A. J. Muste, a well-known pacifist, and its membership includes a member of the Socialist Workers Party National Committee, which has been cited by the Attorney General; an official of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, a communist youth group; and an official of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, a civil rights group.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, New York City, is sponsoring a rally for peace and friendship at New York City on 11/28/66. The principal speaker will be the First Secretary for Cultural Affairs of the Soviet Embassy.

The Columbus Committee to End the War in Vietnam, Columbus, Ohio, which was organized by a member of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, distributed leaflets at Ohio State University on 11/19/66. These leaflets encourage the recipients to explore every possible way to avoid military service.

Four hundred individuals attended a teach-in at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, on 11/17/66. Speakers demanded an end to the war.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
Re: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM
105-138316

Students for a Democratic Society picketed the office of the Agency for International Development, Baltimore, Maryland, on 11/17&19/66 as a protest against the recruiting of civilians to work in South Vietnam. Students for a Democratic Society is a militant youth group which has received support from the Communist Party and which has been described by Gus Hall, Communist Party, USA, General Secretary as a group which the Communist Party has "going for us."

Silent vigils for peace were held on 11/18/66 at El Cajon, California, and on 11/19/66 at Long Beach, California. A silent vigil will be held on the steps of the Capitol Building at Charleston, West Virginia, on 11/26/66.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the enclosed memorandum to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; the Vice President; the Secretary of State; the Secretary of Defense; Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and the Acting Attorney General be transmitted by the attached routing slips.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 11/28/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
THE STUDENTS FOR A
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
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Re Chicago letter dated 11/1/66.

Enclosed are three (3) copies of "High School
Reform: Towards a Student Movement", by MARK KLEIMAN.

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HIGH SCHOOL REFORM :

Towards A Student Movement

By Mark Kleiman

What I remember most about my school is that there is a 10-foot fence around it. In parts, there are three rows of barbed wire strung along the top. What concerns me most about the fence is not that it keeps me in -- but that it keeps the rest of the world out, only admitting those portions of "reality" which the administration deems safe for us to view. Those responsible for our education have done their utmost to create an artificial community on the high school campus; a community which will demonstrate to us that it is better to "adjust" to an unsuitable society than to change the society into something in which we can live with honor and dignity. If we are to lead meaningful lives, and do more than pass on our problems to the next generation, we shall have to break out of that artificial community. It is to that end that this is being written.

There is already a considerable degree of unrest on the high school campus. At Palisades High School (Los Angeles), an "underground" paper has been started. Similar papers have begun at Arcadia and Westchester. At Westchester, 30 students destroyed their Student Activity Cards and "sat in" for the first ten minutes of fifth period in protest of an assembly being called off for the third time. At University High School there has been a storm of protest over the suspension of a student for wearing his hair too long and an administration threat to take away nutrition unless we had a clean campus. Even such seemingly destructive actions as starting trash can fires and pulling fire alarms are actually forms of protest directed at the school as it is now constituted. Not only the defense of hair and clothing styles against administration attack, but the adoption of such styles themselves indicates a general disgust with the values and attitudes that our generation has been force-fed.

These problems, though, and the struggle against the oppressiveness of bureaucratic solutions to them,

only serve as rough indicators of the real problem confronting us. We can get a clearer picture of the problems confronting high school students by looking at a few more aspects of campus life. Many schools have some form of police-squad with students being recruited for the purpose of guarding entrances of buildings and informing on fellow students.

All schools spend a great deal of money on staffing and supplying an Attendance Office with an elaborate and highly complex system of files, checks, and cross-checks. The very existence of such a system would indicate a belief on the part of the administration that we are unwilling to play by the rules that were made by them, and must be coerced into doing so. It is clear that the motivating factor behind acceptable behavior is not understanding, but force. If so great and complex a structure is needed simply to ensure physical attendance, we may legitimately be concerned about why we are unwilling to even place our bodies in school, let alone pay attention to what happens there. We can only wonder about what would happen if even half the effort spent in making us attend school would be expended in an attempt to improve school so that we would want to attend.

There is one primary cause behind why we set trash can fires, why we cannot communicate with one another on campus, and are forced to make use of off-campus publications, and to why they have to build fences around us. High school is not worth the time we spend there. This is a truth which every student realizes on at least one level.

The courses which are irrelevant to the point of being ludicrous are forced upon us. Scientific courses are compulsory for those who will have little to do with science. "Health" classes warn us about drugs proven to be physically harmless, and blithely ignore sex education. "Guidance" classes aimed at fitting us neatly into the system and supplying us with a pre-fabricated moral code are so structured as to prevent any serious discussion of vital matters.

English classes in which we should be learning of

community-at-large that we are a positive, rather than a negative force in the community.

We should not look with disdain upon student government. We have much to learn from SLATE, the Berkeley campus political movement. Everyone connected with us should run for student council, Boy's League, or Girl's League, on the issue of Student Government reform. On any campus where we are fairly strong, we should run candidates for Student Body Offices, and try to organize mass active support of our candidates, as opposed to the efforts of 20 - 30 people. In marginal elections, we can control the swing vote and get concessions from run-off candidates. Where we win control of any offices, we force the administration to either give in on major points, or continually override our actions, which makes the administration look silly to the students, our parents, and our principal's bosses downtown.

"Underground" newspapers have proven to be highly successful at two schools already. The first few issues should be written and produced by four or five people (to distribute reprisals, as well as the workload). These students should continue to take responsibility for the production of the paper, but most of the material should come from other segments of the student population as soon as possible, so that it is a true reflection of student opinion. The first issue should be sent to the leadership of as many social cliques as possible (so the paper is IN), and should be MAILED TO THEM. Mailing is emphasized because any attempt to distribute such a paper on campus would result in those responsible for it being crushed by the administration. Special care should be taken to send copies to all the people in Journalism, as many of them will compare the "underground" paper favorably to the school paper, and can then be converted to our movement. Copies should be sent to friendly teachers. Mailing costs may be partially defrayed by contributions, but there should be no charge for subscription.

Efforts as great and broad-based as those outlined here will require a considerable degree of organization on both a school-wide and a city-wide

- decide upon their courses and methods of study.
- 3) Full academic freedom and freedom of advocacy on the high school and junior college campus.
 - 4) No more than 25 people in a class, with a school average of 20, and a maximum of 8 for special groups.
 - 5) An end to unprofessional clerical and policing jobs for teachers.
 - 6) An end to student police squads and oppressive Attendance Offices, replacing them with a voluntary honor system.
 - 7) The right of students to take or not take courses as they see fit.

We should recognize that the nature of a group such as ours and the struggle it will undertake shall have a lasting effect on those who take part in it. It will not be enough for someone to be a "card-carrying member" of our movement, and have no other connection with it. Every member should take an active role in helping us organize. We have large and powerful forces arrayed against us. Anyone who wants to see us win will have to help us win.

We must not lose sight of our central goal. We want to change the educational system because we are disturbed at the type of "individual" that system is turning out. We want a society where all men are free to give the fullest expression to their beliefs and feelings. Where we are all free to communicate with one another on an equal, dignified, and non-violent plane. This is not the GREAT artificial SOCIETY we are building; merely a decent one.

MARK KLEIMAN was a student at a Southern California high school when he wrote this paper (December 65), and he played an important role in bringing about some of the activities described.

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COMINFIL OF THE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS); IS-C.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT HE HAD LEARNED THERE IS A STUDENT STRIKE PLANNED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK ON CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED UPON BUT STRIKE WILL BE DURING LUNCH HOUR AND WILL BE SPONSORED BY UNIVERSITY CHAPTER SDS IN OPPOSITION TO UNIVERSITY GIVING ACADEMIC RANKING OF MALE STUDENTS TO SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM. IT IS EXPECTED UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS WILL HAVE TO TAKE REMEDIAL ACTION AND AS RESULT PARTICIPANTS IN STRIKE EXPECT TO BE ARRESTED. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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Chicago, Illinois

November 25, 1966

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**STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC
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On November 23, 1966, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the silent vigil against the war in Viet Nam was held again that date on the Northwestern University campus, Evanston, Illinois. This silent vigil, secretly sponsored by the Northwestern University SDS, drew thirty-nine students and graduate students as participants. The vigil did not appear to be too effective as most of the participants were ignored by the student body. The vigil lasted from noon to one p.m. There were no incidents or arrests.

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(1964-1965 SDS Constitutions)

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FROM CHICAGO 100-40903 105-1397

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CHINA WOULD SPEAK AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ON "CULTURAL REVOLUTION AND
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UNIVERSITY, DE KALB, ILLINOIS, THREE P.M., WIRTZ HALL, DECEMBER ONE,
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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, HARRIS HALL, EIGHT P.M. SAME DATE UNDER SPONSORSHIP
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UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF RU, SDS AND AT
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SPONSORSHIP OF UC, SDS. SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND LOCAL PDS ADVISED.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated November 25th, with enclosure, has been received.

In response to your inquiry regarding Students for a Democratic Society, I am enclosing an excerpt of my testimony on February 10, 1966, before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations which contains certain related data.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure
Testimony of Director Regarding Demonstrations Protesting
United States Policy Toward Vietnam

NOTE: There was one prior letter from correspondent in May, 1966, at which time she identified herself as [REDACTED]

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Nothing derogatory concerning her appears in Bufiles.
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Nov. 25, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I should like to have some information on Students
for Democratic Society. If there is any information available,
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Sincerely, [REDACTED] b7c

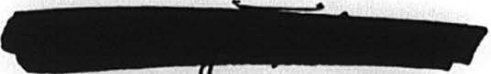
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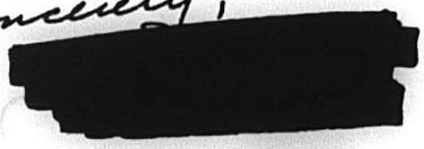
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COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS); IS-C
RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL, NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, LAST.

"NEW LEFT NOTES," WEEKLY SDS NEWSPAPER, NOVEMBER TWENTY FIVE,
LAST ISSUE STATES DECEMBER SDS NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING WOULD BE
HELD DECEMBER TWENTY SEVEN - TWENTY EIGHT, NEXT, AT BERKELEY,
CALIFORNIA. DECEMBER EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE WILL FOLLOW
ON DECEMBER TWENTY NINE, THIRTY, AND THIRTY ONE, NEXT, ALSO
AT BERKELEY. CONFERENCE WILL DEAL WITH "CIVIL RADICALISM
AND SOCIAL CHANGE."
HOUSING FOR CONFERENCE WILL BE PROVIDED IN HOMES OF
BERKELEY SDS MEMBERS IN VICINITY OF CAMPUS AND IN UNIVERSITY
CO-OPS.

PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR WORKSHOPS ON "CAMPUS
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FORCE; CAMPUS AND CONTITUENCY OF A THIRD PARTY; CAMPUS AND DRAFT, CAMPUS EDUCATIONAL REFORM; STUDENTS AS ORGANIZERS; STUDENTS AS SOCIAL CLASS, HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES." ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS DEALING WITH ELECTORAL POLITICS AND LABOR MOVEMENT WILL ALSO BE HELD. WORKING PAPERS FOR CONFERENCE SHOULD BE SENT NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SDS, NINE TWO FOUR HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

CHAPTERS MUST SUBMIT NAMES OF DELEGATES TO NATIONAL OFFICE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER TWENTY THREE, NEXT, IN ORDER TO PERMIT NATIONAL SECRETARY TO COMPILE LIST OF VISITING DELEGATES BEFORE LEAVING FOR BERKELEY.

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TO DIRECTOR, 100-439048, OKLAHOMA CITY 100-7172, PORTLAND 100-46550

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FROM CHICAGO 100-40903

COMINFIL, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS-C, OO: CHICAGO.

RE OKLAHOMA CITY AIRTEL DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, LAST;
PHILADELPHIA AND PORTLAND TEL DATED DECEMBER ONE, LAST.

[REDACTED] DECEMBER ONE, LAST, OF NATIONAL SDS EMPLOYEE WHO CLAIMED
TO BE IN A POSITION TO KNOW, REVEALED NATIONAL OFFICE SDS HAS NO
PLANS FOR A NATIONWIDE, MASSIVE, DEMONSTRATION DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT,
ETC. THERE COULD BE PLAN BY INDIVIDUAL CHAPTERS FOR SUCH ACTIVITY,
HOWEVER, EMPLOYEE KNEW OF NO SUCH PLANS IN CHICAGO. IF THERE ARE
SUCH PLANS, IT WOULD BE BY CHICAGO CHAPTER, SDS.

[REDACTED] SAME DATE, OF CHICAGO UNIVERSITY CHAPTER, SDS MEMBER,
CLOSE TO CHAPTER LEADERSHIP, INDICATED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SDS
ACTIVITY DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT.

CHICAGO PD, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS PD AND OTHER SOURCES AND
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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of November 29th, with enclosures, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, I am unable to furnish any information regarding the Minneapolis Community Union Project. I am, however, enclosing some data concerning Students for a Democratic Society which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (3)
Director's Testimony 2-10-66 re Demonstrations Protesting U. S. Policy
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent, the U.S. Minneapolis Community Union Project and the movie, "The Troublemakers." Students for a Democratic Society is well known to the Bureau. It is described as a youth group with active communist infiltration.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

It seems self-evident that all groups avowedly working toward solutions to our many urban social problems should have honest motives and positive attitudes as the basis of their efforts.

After reading the whole "package" I feel strongly that these above mentioned positive attitudes and honest motives are lacking in the organization, that is, Minneapolis Community Union Project. I may be wrong, insofar as it may be an error of judgment or ignorance on the part of the people involved in compiling the literature.

Chief among the things I found distasteful in the M-CUP NEWS are those things that tend to increase tensions among the intended audience. For example:

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CORRESPONDENCE

In the document called Summer Report, I find among the lofty ideals, as stated, and the seemingly worthy community projects fostered by the organization, several statements that make me doubt the sincerity of motive. Do they have some other motivation than community service?

Why should they say, as they do on the page I have numbered as "1" of the Summer Report:

"The staff, after almost two months of very informal contact with people in the neighborhood, felt that the issues we could use as organizing tools were clear." (Emphasis is mine)

Are these people of the Minneapolis Community Union Project intending to serve, or to USE, these poor people in distress? Obviously, they are not kidding around, because they speak also of block organizing -- a proven effective way of getting a political job done.

As I stated to the Minneapolis office F.B.I. man I talked with today, I would like to think the group is morally honest. We need all the ingenuity we can scratch up to meet the crying questions of urbanization. But the smart, sophisticated professionalism of the "Summer Report" just does not square with the dumb incitement I read in the M-CUP NEWS. Both were published by the same organization.

I intrust my doubts to your offices, but I would appreciate your opinion.

Yours very truly,

B7C

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SUMMER

REPORT

THE MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY UNION PROJECT

1119 East Franklin

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404

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The Minneapolis Community Union Project (M-CUP) began as an organizing project on the Near Southside of Minneapolis in June of this year. This area, close to downtown, is an integrated neighborhood of American Indians, Negroes and whites. These are mostly old people and families with young children suffering from economic and other problems. The neighborhood problems are compounded by racial conflicts. However, the Indians and Negroes share the same relationship to the power structure of the city with poor whites in the area. The powerlessness and the problems of the poor neighborhood are not caused by a racist city government or racist institutions. They are caused by widespread indifference to the problems of this neighborhood and exploitation of the people that live here. For this reason, M-CUP is tentatively committed to building an integrated organization and is also committed to the prior development of racial and cultural pride in neighborhood groups. The development of this organization, in the long run looking towards fundamental changes in this society, is slowly being brought about by successfully attacking every day problems such as bad landlords and a bad welfare system.

The project began in June with the construction of a playground on a vacant city lot. The project bought and constructed some equipment; and some donated equipment was received. A substantial amount of time was spent working on the playground in June and July. The lot was cleaned up and covered with sand fill. A tire swing, sandbox, swing set, jungle gym, tetherball and horseshoes placed on it. Some staff people periodically worked with kids at fingerpainting and other activities, but as a method for approaching parents--an incidental goal in building the playground--it was unsuccessful. In terms of serving a genuine neighborhood need, however, the playground was a definite success. Every day almost 75 kids and sometimes more were around the playground.

The first week in August M-CUP opened a storefront office on Franklin Avenue; the main commercial street of the area, to be used as project headquarters, for meetings, etc. The staff, after almost two months of very informal contact with people in the neighborhood, felt that the issues we could use as organizing tools were clear. We almost immediately began handling individual grievances in the areas of housing and welfare. In theory, an individual when persuaded to confront the systems that affect his life in a basic way can develop the commitment to fundamental social changes and begin to work for those changes. In practice, this is very difficult to accomplish. It means getting involved in all the day-to-day problems of neighborhood people in ways as various as taking people

to court, getting them out of jail, helping them move, and putting up curtains as well as trying to get their landlord to fix their place up and the welfare department to give them what they deserve. The M-CUP office is beginning to be known as a place to bring problems, and neighborhood people do. In a typical day, M-CUP will be helping a couple of people who have welfare problems including late checks or not enough money or who are confused about food stamps, one or two families with bad landlords, a few people trying to get out of legal scrapes or into school or out of town, and, if it is near the end of the week or the month, a few people moving from one place to another in the neighborhood. We also deal frequently with lost pets, lost children, nosey social workers and visiting firemen--usually students or people just passing through town.

M-CUP is presently, then, a service organization, dealing in theory with the problems of tenants and welfare recipients, but actually acting as general grievance center and friend to many people in the neighborhood. This service approach will eventually be supported by block organizing to involve people that would otherwise not be contacted. Block organizing will begin as soon as there is staff available to handle both block organizing and grievance handling.

FALL PROJECTS

The organizing committee of M-CUP has recently made commitments to move into new areas this fall. A library will be established soon with donated books. A book drive will be conducted at the University this fall to start the library. To supplement donated books, the project needs some money to purchase books on Indian and Negro cultures and history. Funds to buy books on these subjects are needed soon especially since we are going to start a class in Negro history within a month.

M-CUP will also soon start printing a brief news-letter for neighborhood distribution. This newsletter will tell about the project and also print stories about neighborhood issues and activities. The cost of printing a bi-weekly newsletter is estimated to be \$25.00 per issue. This publication will give neighborhood people contact with the project and with the organizing activities of M-CUP, give them a voice to the neighborhood, and will supplement the issue leaflets which we distribute.

WELFARE

There are tangible beginnings for the development of a union of welfare recipients within M-CUP. The people

"WELFARE UNION"

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mentioned some
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a joke -
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working in this area are beginning to confront the city and county welfare departments with increasing success. Neighborhood people are becoming involved in helping other welfare recipients get through the tangle of indifference and inefficiency downtown and get what they deserve. This welfare union should, in the long run, be able to press for a more democratic and humane welfare system that doesn't rob people of their dignity. The activities of these people around welfare should also show them what can be done in other areas if people get organized and stand together. Welfare organizing, already showing results, will continue throughout this coming year.

what other
areas?

HOUSING

In the area of housing, M-CUP has had less dramatic success, but the issue is still a good one. One place has been fixed up as a result of M-CUP pressure on the landlord and the Building Inspector's Department. In other cases recently, M-CUP has confronted large-scale slumlord real-estate speculators and has not been as successful. As an organizing issue, however, tenants readily become involved in fighting against their landlord and against inefficient city agencies that could get after the landlord. The lack of success in getting places fixed up sometimes makes tenants even more determined to get some changes made in the way their building and this neighborhood are run. One serious problem in attacking housing problems is the tangle of complex legal machinery. A volunteer law student will be recruited this fall to research the general area and help us develop a strategy for pressuring landlords and city agencies to get places fixed up. We are also looking for a volunteer lawyer who will work with tenants and M-CUP on specific housing problems and on general legal tangles about housing.

FINANCES

The financial situation is presently the most serious problem confronting M-CUP. While the budget isn't large in comparison with poverty programs and official social work agencies, the money to keep M-CUP going must all come from sympathetic and concerned individuals and groups. There are no expenses for personnel (the staff is all volunteers), none for bureaucratic nonsense, and no large (or small) foundation grants. It costs about \$200.00 a month at a minimum to keep the project going. This covers office rent and utilities, mimeo paper and office supplies, poster materials, printing and everything else. Since it takes up staff time that could be spent on other things, fund-raising usually is postponed as long as possible. At the moment, we are \$118.00 in debt, and the debt is increasing rapidly. For these reasons, we are now conducting a campaign asking people to pledge to contribute

a specific amount of money every month. This is better for M-CUP than single donations and allows people to budget their contributions. As an alternative to financial support, M-CUP is willing to accept volunteers to help the project on a regular basis. At the moment, however, the most pressing need is for money. We need about \$300 immediately to keep the project going and pay off our creditors and at least \$200 a month after that. The project staff is willing to talk to any group either formally or informally about M-CUP, or organizing in general. We also have some films available on organizing which we will show to any group requesting them. The Minneapolis Community Union Project needs the support of all concerned individuals and groups now!

Please clip and mail the coupon below to:

Minneapolis Community Union Project
1119 E. Franklin
Minneapolis, Minnesota
338-8055

To Build Democracy...

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ I pledge to contribute \$_____ monthly to M-CUP.

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_____ I am interested in working for M-CUP.

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1119 E. Franklin

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STOP WELFARE RUN-AROUND NOW



WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING AT M-CUP.

In September some people from this neighborhood started getting together at the M-CUP office to see what they could do to get Welfare grievances settled.

When talking to each other many people found they all had to wait months to get a definite answer from their caseworker concerning their requests. This includes such things as promises of an extra food allowance for special diets, supplements for special household needs and many other items.

Finally after some people made two trips to the Welfare Offices together, after Hans Hoel, assistant director of the Welfare Department came to a meeting at the M-CUP office, people began to get things.

People told Mr. Hoel what they thought of his department. They told him they wanted things run better so they get better treatment from caseworkers and clerks, and the taxpayers money is not wasted.

Caseworkers get high salaries for doing a good job — at pinching pennies for the Welfare Department, lying to people, and giving them the run-around. They promise things that never come. Caseworkers don't like people, they just like paper and they treat

people like paper.

Sometimes if an ADC mother with older kids wants to go back to school to learn a skill so she can get off AFDC the caseworker tells her she must stay home and take care her kids who are in school all day. People can't make their own decisions after awhile, as they just get pushed down — both old and young.

But we are learning that people who stand together get what is rightfully theirs, can have more control over their own lives, and get treated better by caseworkers and clerks.

SOME SUCCESS, BUT...

BY GEORGE NICKESON

After being promised a \$10.00 a month allowance for a sugar diabetic diet by my social worker, Mrs. Tunell, in May, it did not come even after several phone calls and a letter to her. So while walking past the Minneapolis Community Union Project office in August, I decided to go in and see if they could get action on the case. With their persistence and efforts over a period of about two months, we finally got action. Should this take over five months time to finally get? I do not think it should.

TEEN DANCE AT M-CUP OFFICE.



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Do these people actually feel they can gain self respect and digni-
 ty by anger hand-outs? I do not think so. Dignity is not achieved through
 this path. In each man's heart lies the answer to whether or not he chooses to be
 a part of the contributing, active segment of the human race. And here only, lies our
 solution.

YOU CAN HELP

BY EILEEN MORIN

People on Welfare can help each other out by getting together and working to get some changes in the Welfare Department.

Every Wednesday, at 1:00 p.m., some of us get together at the M-CUP office to talk about the problems we face and what we can do.

Some of us who are old or handicapped in some way face many problems. Will you listen to just one of our problems, and perhaps help us?

Our allotments on Welfare each month is so little — too little for this age. Forty years ago it would have been ample, but not today! If you have friends and relations in this category ask them how they are getting along.

We want to be able to buy enough food without misgivings concerning our budgets! We want and need new clothes once in awhile.

In other words, in this rich land of ours we want as human beings, a place in the sun before the light dims and goes out forever. Who are they quoting?

LEGAL AID

AVAILABLE NOW

For people who want legal advice but cannot afford to pay for a private lawyer, there are several places in the community where free legal advice is available.

Every Thursday night from 7:30-9:00, there are lawyers available at Waite House, 2215 Park Ave. S.

Free legal advice is also available at the Southside Citizens Community Center, 724 E. 26th St. An attorney is available at the center from 9:00-5:00 Monday-Friday, and Wednesdays until 9:00 p.m. Clients must pay a \$1.50 registration fee and the lawyer will handle any case. However if there are any court costs, the client must pay these but there is no other fee.

M-CUP is also working with several lawyers from time to time on criminal cases and welfare cases. If you have any questions, stop by the M-CUP office. On the other hand, many historical proofs exist — as follows: failures of non extract cultures.

Do You Want

BETTER

If we can't
 this idea, our
 culture is

SCHOOLS

doomed to decay
 as
 others
 before us.

BETTER POLICE

Bread and Circuses were not enough
 for ROME.

PAVED ROADS

(NOT DIRT

ROADS)?

Abandonment of individual
 responsibility has led to decay of
 civilization

Then work with
 the Minneapolis
 Community Union
 Project (M-CUP) to
 fight for changes

NOW

Throughout human history, there
 has never been a case to argue the
 truth. Why should we, knowingly,
 follow the same path? There is no
 moral justification for it at all.

Kill the goose who lays the golden egg?

THERE'S A CHANGE GONNA COME

JERRY PATH

Just about everyone in this community is angry about some injustice we must put up with. Most of us don't talk much about them though because we have learned from experience there is not much that we ourselves can do.

We know that people here do not run this community. Instead people who are a success in politics and business run it. These men measure a human being's worth by his wealth. They tell us that some people are wealthy because they are smart and work hard for the community good. We know that this is true — sometimes. However, more often, big shots are powerful and wealthy because they are smart and work hard for themselves. AND TO HELL WITH WHAT OTHERS MIGHT WANT.

People can pay high prices for rotten houses — cold and full of cockroaches and rats. But nothing can be done — because the big shots are making MONEY.

People on welfare are told they can run their lives on less than \$100 a month, if they are lucky enough and wait long enough to get that. But nothing can be done — because big shots are making MONEY.

When we go to buy food or a car or anything that we need — we get robbed.

We have no say in what the prices are — because big shots are making money.

When we walk down the street, or go to have a drink; we have a right to expect protection from Police Officers. Instead, often we need protection again.

We have no control over our police.

And for all their services the big shots raise the taxes.

But we do have a chance for a change. It will take courage, and hard work and perseverance. We have to start meeting people in this community who have the same problems. We have to talk and plan, — then be willing to act. And once we have a community which dares to talk and to act the big shots will take notice. Today people are so divided and so isolated

as they please. Once we have a community of united people however, all the money-making systems will wither.

We need a community where EVERYONE has a voice because he is a HUMAN BEING — NOT because of wealth or power. This is what the Minneapolis Community Union Project is working toward — and we are going to have a change. Because of the courage, hard work, and perseverance of the people in this community we will one day run our own lives. — will really be a community union.

Afro-American History Class Starts

BY EARTHIA B. WILEY

The first meeting of the Afro-American History Discussion Group took place at M-CUP last Tuesday and was attended by seven Black residents from the Minneapolis community.

The history group is under the supervision of Allen Spear, associate professor of history at the University of Minnesota. Mr. Spear has been researching African and Black American history for more than ten years and has done a number of books to be used by discussion group on a rotation basis. The discussion group is open to any interested in Afro-American history.

At the first meeting a challenge and informative discussion ensued. Liveliness of the discussion centered around the development of ideas used to the study of mainly unknown Afro-American history, which, according to Mr. Spear, is but the untaught element of true American history — there be no strictly "Negro" history PER SE.

The group concluded — a preliminary look at the African slave trade necessary as a prerequisite for serious study of "Afro-American" history. This study will be taken up at the first several meetings.

The group meets every Tuesday, 7:30-9:00 p.m., at the M-CUP office, 1119 E. Franklin.

→ the many welfare recipients pay taxes?
— significant — also why?

LANDLORDS MUST FIX-UP

BY DOUG ELLIOTT

Landlords around here think that poor people should live in rotten buildings. They think that cockroaches and rats are nice to live with maybe! When tenants ask to have their place fixed up, the landlord says, "If you don't like it, get out." Or else he makes lots of promises and then never comes through. Once in a while somebody gets really mad and calls up the Building Inspector to complain. What happens? The Inspector comes out and sees how bad it is, but doesn't do anything to the landlord. After a long time the city finally closes the place down and the people all have to move because they had a rotten landlord that would not fix-up.

Only when tenants get together and fight can they get their place fixed up. M-CUP works to get people in a building to fight together and then backs them up. We can get places fixed up without being closed down by fighting together. When M-CUP backs up people who are fighting together, we get action fast. Tenants should have a say in how their place looks and is run. We don't have to put up with broken windows, broken furnaces, leaky pipes, rats and roaches. The way to get a better place is to organize and fight—landlords are scared of tenants when they get organized. They are scared of losing money or having to spend money to fix-up. Landlords also are worried about being shown up as a slumlord and looking real bad to their friends.

Let's get together and get good housing! It's about time. Come to the M-CUP office, 1119 E. Franklin, or call 338-8055 and somebody will talk to you and inspect your place.

I believe there are other organizations

at long standing in the community who are existing to answer this need.

Visit - the

M-CUP Office

1119 E. Franklin

THE M-CUP OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY NOON - 5:30

MEETING TIMES

MONDAY — 7:00
Organizing Committee

TUESDAY — 7:30
Afro-American History Group

WEDNESDAY — 1:00
Welfare Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY — 7:00-9:00
Creative Dance Class for
Junior High Girls

OUR DANCE

BY DENISE WAKEFIELD

On Friday nights about 6:30 the dance starts. Mostly girls come. We sell popcorn and pop for 10¢ each. The Juke Savages were here Oct. 28, 1966. Joe and Lee Dakota take care of the phonograph when we have no band. We clear up after the dance. It ends about 11 o'clock.

On Wednesday we discuss the dance we had the Friday before and see if we can do better the next Friday.

Now some of us junior high girls also get together at the M-CUP office on Wednesday nights for creative dance lessons.

The boys may want to get something organized, but so far they just helped a little with dances.

We first got the dances going when we went to a M-CUP organizing committee meeting on Monday night. Then later we started getting together on Wednesday nights.

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